

Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

December 2013

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index decreased 0.2 percent between November 2013 and December 2013 while the Canada All-items Index also declined 0.2 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both fell 0.2 percent during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the December All-items Index decreased from November 2013 primarily due to lower prices for women's clothing, men's clothing and footwear. Prices also fell for traveller's accommodation, the purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, dairy products and other food preparations.

Moderating these decreases were higher prices for gasoline, furniture, mortgage interest cost and homeowners' replacement cost. Higher prices were also reported for fresh fruit, non-alcoholic beverages and paper, plastic and foil supplies.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 2.3 percent between December 2012 and December 2013 while the Canada All-items Index increased 1.2 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 2.5 percent and 1.9 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The December All-items Index increased from December 2012 primarily due to higher prices for the purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, gasoline and passenger vehicle insurance premiums. Prices also increased for cigarettes, food purchased from restaurants, electricity and homeowners' replacement cost.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices reported for homeowners' home and mortgage insurance, travel tours, clothing accessories, watches and jewellery and prescribed medicines. Prices also fell for seeds, plants and cut flowers, home entertainment equipment, parts and services and non-electrical kitchen utensils, tableware and cookware.

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**ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA**

	Index		Percent Change	
	<u>Dec. 2013</u>	<u>Nov. 2013</u>	<u>Nov. 2013 to Dec. 2013</u>	<u>Dec. 2012 to Dec. 2013</u>
	(2002 = 100)			
SASKATCHEWAN				
All-Items	126.1	126.3	-0.2	2.3
Food	134.5	134.4	0.1	2.4
Shelter	151.1	150.9	0.1	2.4
Household Operations and Furnishings	109.2	108.0	1.1	1.1
Clothing and Footwear	92.9	98.0	-5.2	0.2
Transportation	120.2	119.9	0.3	3.5
Health and Personal Care	116.4	116.3	0.1	0.2
Recreation, Education and Reading	107.6	108.6	-0.9	1.5
Tobacco and Alcohol	153.9	153.7	0.1	6.8
All-Items Excluding Energy	124.6	124.9	-0.2	2.0
Energy	140.7	139.3	1.0	4.8
CANADA				
All-Items	122.7	123.0	-0.2	1.2
Food	132.5	132.8	-0.2	1.0
Shelter	129.9	129.8	0.1	1.9
Household Operations and Furnishings	114.7	114.8	-0.1	1.3
Clothing and Footwear	89.4	92.1	-2.9	0.2
Transportation	128.5	128.0	0.4	2.1
Health and Personal Care	118.1	118.0	0.1	-0.4
Recreation, Education and Reading	105.3	106.2	-0.8	0.0
Tobacco and Alcohol	141.2	141.1	0.1	2.1
All-Items Excluding Energy	119.9	120.3	-0.3	1.0
Energy	158.9	157.4	1.0	4.6
REGINA				
All-Items	127.2	127.4	-0.2	2.5
SASKATOON				
All-Items	126.0	126.2	-0.2	1.9

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES**

	Percent Change	
	<u>Nov. 2013</u> to <u>Dec. 2013</u>	<u>Dec. 2012</u> to <u>Dec. 2013</u>
Canada	-0.2	1.2
Newfoundland	-0.3	2.5
Prince Edward Island	-0.5	3.0
Nova Scotia	0.0	1.4
New Brunswick	0.0	1.9
Quebec	-0.2	0.8
Ontario	-0.2	1.5
Manitoba	-1.0	2.1
Saskatchewan	-0.2	2.3
Alberta	-0.3	2.1
British Columbia	-0.3	0.0
Whitehorse	0.2	1.7
Yellowknife	0.0	1.4
Iqaluit	0.1	1.0

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES**

	Percent Change	
	<u>Nov. 2013</u> to <u>Dec. 2013</u>	<u>Dec. 2012</u> to <u>Dec. 2013</u>
St. John's	-0.3	2.4
Charlottetown-Summerside	-0.5	2.9
Halifax	-0.1	1.4
Saint John	-0.1	1.6
Quebec City	-0.2	0.8
Montreal	-0.3	0.9
Ottawa	-0.2	1.3
Toronto	-0.2	1.6
Thunder Bay	-0.1	1.7
Winnipeg	-1.1	2.1
Regina	-0.2	2.5
Saskatoon	-0.2	1.9
Edmonton	-0.3	1.5
Calgary	-0.2	2.6
Vancouver	-0.4	0.2
Victoria	-0.3	0.0
Whitehorse	0.2	1.7
Yellowknife	0.0	1.4
Iqaluit	0.1	1.0